

described in European Published Patent Application No. 0 399 491.--.

On page 1, before line 12, insert:

--BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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European Published Patent Application No. 0 399 491 further describes the establishment of a communications connection between the first logical component and the second logical component, and the transmission of an information message across the established communications connection from the second logical component to the first logical component. The information message contains information regarding the current application status of the second logical component, as well as a comparison of the information of the transmitted information in the first logical component with corresponding information available at the first logical component.--.

On page 1, line 12, after "The" insert --present--.

On page 1, line 20, after "failure" insert --or fault--.

On page 1, line 28, delete "as far as possible" and "to" (second occurrence).

On page 2, line 13, change "I)" to --i)--, and change "start)," to --start).--.

On page 2, line 17, change "network," to --network.--.

On page 2, line 20, change "components, and" to --components.--.

On page 3, line 16, change "By application is meant"

to --Application denotes--.

On page 3, line 37, change "such as" to --for example,--.

On page 4, line 5, change "quite conceivable" to --possible--.

On page 4, line 9, change "can be found in the term" to --is--.

On page 4, line 18, change "one or a plurality of slaves" to --at least one slave--.

On page 4, line 25, after "which" insert --component is--.

On page 4, line 27, delete "the prior application", and change "German Patent" to --German Published Patent Application No.--.

On page 4, line 35, delete "even".

On page 5, line 4, after "German" insert --Published--.

On page 5, line 5, after "German" insert --Published--.

On page 5, line 5, after "Patent" (each occurrence) insert --Application No.--.

On page 5, delete line 7, and insert:
--The above-mentioned approach is--.

On page 5, line 8, delete "be", and change "that" to --because--.

On page 5, line 18, change "achieved" to --established--.

On page 6, delete lines 19-20, and insert:
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 6, line 21, change "known" to --conventional--.

On page 6, line 22, change "invention having the features of Claim 1" to --present invention--.

On page 6, line 29, change "question, the reset not being" to --question. The reset is not--.

On page 7, line 3, before "invention" insert --present--.

On page 7, line 4, change "preferably" to --for example,--.

On page 7, line 8, after "following" insert --text--.

On page 7, line 15, change "makes possible a" to --provides--, and after "states," insert --for example,--.

On page 7, line 22, delete "basically" and "so-called".

On page 7, line 27, change "carrying" to --performing--.

On page 7, line 28, change "out the reset" to --resetting or configuring--.

On page 7, line 31, change "re-actualize" to --are--.

On page 7, delete lines 32-34 and in their place insert --case reactualized after a change, and, after certain events, e.g., a failure in the sphere of the slaves, transmit startup info to the master. *nm*

On page 8, delete lines 1-5 and in their place insert --message. As the trigger proceeding from the master for this connection is set up, in turn, certain network management telegrams, referred to as watchdog telegrams, can be used, but also, for example, a circuit line controlled by the master. *nm*

On page 8, delete lines 12-14.

On page 8, line 15, change "a preferred refinement" to --an advantageous embodiment--.

On page 8, line 16, delete "is stored".

On page 8, line 17, after "component" insert --is stored--.

On page 8, line 19, change "preferred refinement" to --advantageous embodiment--.

On page 8, delete lines 28-30.

On page 8, line 32, change "preferred refinement" to --advantageous embodiment--.

On page 8, delete lines 36-37.

On page 9, delete lines 1-17.

On page 9, line 18, change "preferred" to
--advantageous--.

On page 9, line 19, after "the" insert --present--.

On page 9, delete lines 24-36, and insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a schematic representation of participating network components, a master connected to a slave, in accordance with a first embodiment of a method according to the present invention.

Figure 2 shows a temporal course of the method according to the present invention in accordance with the first embodiment, processing temporally from top to bottom in a rest of the slave as a consequence of a undervoltage.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

On page 10, delete lines 1-8.

On page 10, delete line 14, and insert:
--Figure 1 shows a radio 1, a CD--.

On page 10, line 15, change "changer, 3" to
--changer 2,--, and after "connection" insert --3--.

On page 10, line 16, change "4 and 5 each a" to
--two--, and after "memory" insert --4, 5--.

On page 10, line 18, change "master and" to

--master,--.

On page 10, line 19, delete "connected" and change "1" to --1,--.

On page 10, line 22, change "as well as" to --and--.

On page 10, line 35, change "2, 6 designates" to --2 shows--, and after "telegram" insert --6--.

On page 11, line 4, after "left" insert --represents--.

On page 11, line 5, after "line" insert --represents--.

On page 11, line 7, change "the Figure" to --Figure 2--.

On page 11, delete line 23, and insert:
--In response--.

On page 11, line 29, change "Associated with this is usually" to --Usually associated with these measures is--.

On page 11, line ²¹30, delete "of" (first occurrence), and change "dismantling" to --disconnecting--.

On page 12, line 2, change "carrying out" to --performing--.

On page 12, line 8, delete "so-".

On page 12, line 9, delete "called".

On page 12, line 28, delete "then".

On page 12, line 30, change "message and," to
--message, and--.

On page 13, line 3, delete "background".

On page 13, line 4, delete "here".

On page 13, line 13, delete "of" (second
occurrence).

On page 13, line 16, delete "of".

On page 13, line 19, delete "or not".

On page 13, line 33, delete "in such a manner".

On page 13, line 34, after "example," insert --as--,
and after "or" insert --in--.

On page 13, line 37, delete "so-called".

On page 14, line 10, change "waking up by a slave,"
to --slave waking up--.

On page 14, line 20, delete "of" (first occurrence).

On page 15, line 8, change "carries out" to
--performs--.

On page 15, line 23, change "master, which" to
--master that--.

On page 16, line 3, change "sequence" to

--sequence,--.

On page 16, line 4, delete "could occur,".

On page 16, line 5, change "embodiment" to
--embodiment, could occur--.

On page 16, line 7, before "invention" insert
--present--.

On page 16, line 8, delete "possible".

On page 16, line 9, after "components" insert
--possible--.

On page 16, line 34, delete "is assumed, which".

On page 17, line 6, after "the" insert --present--.

On page 17, line 7, change "following" to --in
accordance with--.

On page 19, line 7, change "carried out" to
--performed--, and change "carried" to --performed--.

On page 19, line 8, delete "out".

On page 19, line 13, change "preferred" to
--advantageous--.

On page 19, line 17, after "of" insert --at least
one--.

On page 19, line 18, change "or a plurality of
slaves" to --slave--.